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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. underneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

the specification of which:

is attached hereto

was filed in the United States on _____ as Application Serial No.
_____, with amendment(s) filed on _____

was filed as PCT international application Serial No. _____ on _____
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____

hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119/§172 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION

| APPLICATION NUMBER | COUNTRY | DATE OF FILING (day,month,year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119/172 |
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| 156429/1994 | JAPAN | 16 June 1994 | YES |
| 153458/1994 | JAPAN | 5 July 1994 | YES |
| 268546/1994 | JAPAN | 1 November 1994 | YES |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Nikon Corporation, Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above patent application (which is a Rule 53(b) Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/935,445, which in turn is a Rule 62 Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/490,497) by virtue of the Assignment recorded at Reel 7554, Frames 644-46 of the Patent Office microfilm records, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints the following as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all continuations and divisions thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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The evidentiary documents have been reviewed, and the undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the aforesaid assignee. The undersigned also certifies that the undersigned is empowered to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of the assignee.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patents, patent applications or any patents issuing thereon.

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